

Miller & Rhoads
Continuing Our
INFORMAL OPENING
of Spring and Summer
MILLINERY!

Yesterday's visitors pronounced this a most fascinating showing. Remarkable both for its distinctive styles and beautiful fabrics.

THE EXHIBIT OF ORIGINAL PARIS-MADE MODEL HATS affords a delightfully pleasing range for the exercise of individual tastes. Likewise, the display of original and adapted models from leading New York milliners and our own artists.

HATS OF CHARACTER and yet you'll be surprised to learn how moderate are the prices!

WELCOME! Ladies of Richmond who desire to be informed concerning the season's correct millinery styles and visit the department during Informal Opening Days, to-day and Thursday, March 11 and 12.

Salons—Second Floor.

Beginning To-Day—A Great Clearing Sale of
China Dinner Sets!

It will include all our discontinued patterns in 100, 101 and 102-piece Dinner Sets, also all sets where a few pieces are missing. These have been greatly reduced in price for a quick close-out. There is only one set of each kind, but every piece of each set is PERFECT! This is an excellent opportunity to buy a Dinner Set at a remarkably low price.

PLEASE NOTE—That we are numbering these sets on our display booth to correspond with those mentioned here. In this way you may easily select your pattern from the advertisement. But hurry is necessary, since here is but ONE SET OF A KIND!

Read and Note Carefully These Reductions:

- NO. 1—101-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated pink roses, blue and green, one soup tureen, one short, 100 pieces here; was \$18.50 set; now \$12.50
- NO. 2—102-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated four leaf clover and red blossoms, gilt lines; one pickle dish short; 101 pieces here; was \$15.50 set; now \$15.89
- NO. 3—100-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated sprays of pink climbing roses, gilt lines, 12 saucers mismatched; 100 pieces here; was \$18.50 set; now \$13.89
- NO. 4—102-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated conventional design in red and green, gilt and green lines; one dinner plate short; 101 pieces here; was \$18.50 set; now \$18.50
- NO. 5—100-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated conventional design in green and gilt, gilt lines, butter dish cover and one cup short; 98 pieces here; was \$21.50 set; now \$18.50
- NO. 6—102-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated pink orchids and white roses, gilt lines; butter dish, dinner and six individual butters short; 95 pieces here; was \$20.00 set; now \$18.98
- NO. 7—102-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated conventional gilt designs and green, gilt lines; discontinued pattern; complete set; was \$27.50 set; now \$24.89
- NO. 8—102-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated lavender border with white and green, one cup short; 98 pieces here; was \$25.50 set; now \$25.00
- NO. 9—100-PIECE LIMOGES CHINA—Decorated conventional border of green links and pink rosebuds, gilt lines; one dinner plate and one cup short; 98 pieces here; was \$27.50 set; now \$23.89
- NO. 10—102-PIECE IMPERIAL CROWN AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated green leaves and conventional gold border; one breakfast plate, butter dish, dinner and two cups short; 95 pieces here; was \$47.50 set; now \$28.89
- NO. 11—101-PIECE HAVILAND CHINA—Decorated floral design, in mahogany and green, gold and green lines; one dinner plate and six individual butters short; 98 pieces here; was \$35.50 set; now \$33.00
- NO. 12—102-PIECE HAVILAND CHINA—Decorated laurel wreaths in gold, butter dish cover and twelve individual butters short; 98 pieces here; was \$45.00 set; now \$45.00
- NO. 13—102-PIECE HAVILAND CHINA—Decorated sprays of violets and pink roses, two cups and one individual butter short; 99 pieces here; was \$45.00 set; now \$35.00
- NO. 14—102-PIECE HAVILAND CHINA—Decorated running rose sprays, in brown and green; gold lines and gold handles; 101 pieces here; was \$50.00 set; now \$45.00
- NO. 15—102-PIECE HAVILAND CHINA—Decorated conventional green and mahogany border, with garden pink sprays, gold handles; one small meat dish short; one cup chipped; 101 pieces here; was \$50.00 set; now \$45.00
- NO. 16—102-PIECE IMPERIAL CROWN AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated conventional border of blue and gold, with bands of green and gold; six saucers odd sizes; 102 pieces here; was \$58.00 set; now \$42.50
- NO. 17—102-PIECE IMPERIAL CROWN AUSTRIAN CHINA—Decorated conventional border of blue and gold; four fruit saucers and one pickle dish short; 97 pieces here; was \$46.00 set; now \$33.50
- NO. 18—102-PIECE HAVILAND CHINA—Decorated roses and apple blossoms; one gold and one silver breakfast plate short; 101 pieces here; was \$25.00 set; now \$25.00
- NO. 19—102-PIECE HAVILAND CHINA—Decorated sprays of full blown pink roses; one gold and one silver breakfast plate short; 99 pieces here; was \$25.00 set; now \$25.00
- NO. 20—102-PIECE HAVILAND CHINA—Decorated violets, roses and ferns in sprays and clusters; one gold and one silver breakfast plate short; 101 pieces here; was \$33.00 set; now \$25.00

DEFERS SENTENCE
Attorney Alleges That Indictment on Which Wm. Conway Is Convicted Is Defective.

William Conway, charged with the murder of a woman, was yesterday in the Hastings Court of house, making the jury bringing in a verdict of eight years in the penitentiary. The indictment charged him with entering, without license, a woman's room, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The judge, however, after a long deliberation, adjourned the case until next week, on the ground that the indictment was defective.

GETS SIXTEEN MONTHS
Clothesline Thief Convicted in Four Out of Six Cases of Robbery.

Edwin Booker, colored, was sent to jail for sixteen months on the charge of robbing a woman in the street. He was convicted in four out of six cases of robbery. The judge, in sentencing him, said that he was a habitual offender and that he deserved a long term.

LECTURE ON POE
Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith Explains Genes of Great Writer.

The reason why Edgar Allan Poe ranks first among the great writers of the world was explained by Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, last night in the lecture given at the University of Virginia. The lecture was given in the hall of the University of Virginia, and was attended by a large number of students and faculty.

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—RICHMOND—
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Your money in the Savings Bank is better protected than any money that you can invest. One dollar starts an account.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY
FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

BOSTON FRINGES
APPLICABLE TO BIDS

Finance Committee Sells \$1,500,000 Issue to Rollins & Sons for \$1,382,248.50.

FIVE RICHMOND BIDDERS

Offers Regarded as Splendid Tribute to Financial Condition of the City.

Faith in both the honor and resources of Richmond was never more abundantly displayed than it was yesterday afternoon, when some of the most responsible firms of Richmond, New York, Boston, Cincinnati and Baltimore, vied with each other in bidding for the \$1,500,000 bond issue recently authorized by the City Council. Out of eleven bidders for the whole, or a portion of the issue, the Finance Committee made the award to E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Boston, Mass., who bid \$2,149 on the \$100 for the whole issue. The highest bidder was the Life Insurance Company of New York, which put in a bid of \$2,002 on the \$100 for \$100 of the issue. This offer looked attractive to the Finance Committee, but after mature consideration in executive session, it was determined that the bid of the Boston firm, which offered to take over the whole issue, would be better than to award a third one bidder, and then offer for sale the remainder of the issue.

Tribute to City's Stability.
The bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons for the whole bond issue at \$2,149 on the \$100 was \$2,248,500, and it was awarded to them in that sum. This is the first time that this firm, an old-time house of Boston, has ever bid on any bonds in Virginia. A cashier's check for \$2,248,500 was handed in as evidence of good faith, and will be used as part payment for the issue. The concern was represented at the meeting of the Finance Committee by Charles F. Batchelder.

That so many responsible concerns should bid was considered the greatest compliment that has ever been paid to the financial status of the city, and the Finance Committee was almost as surprised as it was pleased to find that the credit of Richmond is so thoroughly established. The bond issue was six and one-half times over-subscribed.

The issue is for a permanent, convertible, registered coupon bonds, the sale price of which is to be used for permanent public improvements, chief among them being the converting of Shockoe Creek into a sewer. The bonds are to be sold in \$100 units, and the city is to receive \$100 for each unit. The bonds are to be sold in \$100 units, and the city is to receive \$100 for each unit.

Five of the bidders were Richmond firms. Those who filed bids for the whole amount of the bond issue were Scott & Thompson, Richmond, at \$2,149; J. B. Leach & Company, New York, at \$2,153; Estabrook and Company, of New York, at \$2,194; and E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Boston, at \$2,149.

Other bidders were:

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, at \$2,195; for \$100,000 of the total amount of the bond issue; Seasoned and Co., of Richmond, at \$2,149; for \$200,000 of the whole amount; The New York Life Insurance Company, at \$2,195; for \$500,000 of the whole amount; Baker, Walls & Company, of Baltimore, at \$2,157; for \$600,000 of the whole amount; and J. B. Leach & Company, at \$2,194; for \$120,000 of the whole amount.

Negro Found Dead.
American colored man found dead yesterday at his home in the rear of 211 East Grace Street. Coroner Taylor pronounced death due to natural causes.

GOVERNOR VETOES
THORNTON'S BILL

Measure Authorized State to Pay Richmond Jurors Summoned to Alexandria.

Governor Stuart returned to the Senate last night a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the payment of the jurors summoned to the City of Alexandria. It is the first exercise of the veto power during the present administration, and perhaps the first gubernatorial veto since the administration of Governor Swann.

Under existing law no provision is made for the payment of an adequate amount for mileage of a juror summoned from one county or city for the trial of a case in another county or city. In the case of the Commonwealth against Lewis Hooff, tried in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, a Richmond juror was summoned and was allowed a certain amount in lieu of mileage. Senator Thornton's bill, which failing to specify the jurors or the amounts allowed them, directed that the allowances be paid out of the registered appropriations for the criminal charges of the State.

AMONG THE SPEEDERS
Charles W. Shields Charged With Driving Auto Faster Than Law Allows.

True to the warning sounded several days ago by the School Board, a person found violating the speed law. Early last night Charles W. Shields, twenty-six years old, of West End, was stopped by a motorcycle policeman on Main Street. He was driving a Buick automobile, and was charged with driving faster than the law allows. He was fined \$100 for the offense.

With Business in Sight

Especially one that involves communication with distant points in our own country or with foreign ports, the most practical way is to pass the transaction through a banking institution. The stronger and more thoroughly equipped the bank, the safer and quicker the transaction.

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SECURITY AND SERVICE

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ALDERMEN GRANT
SALARY RAISES

Concur in Resolution Adopted by Lower Branch as to Gas Department Employees.

MANY OTHERS GET A LIFT

Mayo Bridge Builders Put In Claim for Cost of Additional Work.

The Board of Aldermen last night concurred in the resolution of the Common Council to increase the salaries of the foreman of the pipe-laying force of the Gas Department to \$4 a day and of the other employees to \$2.75 a day. The only question raised as to the legality of the procedure under the new charter was an inquiry from Alderman Fuller as to whether the Administrative Board had provided for the increases in the salaries of the employees of the Gas Department before the new charter went into effect. No one could give him the desired information, and the resolution was concurred in without further question.

Helps Campaign for Bank.
A resolution to open Buchanan Street was referred to the Street Committee, and a resolution from the Common Council to open the Buchanan Street was concurred in. The resolution authorized the Committee on Advertising to appropriate \$500 toward the expenses of the property of the Commonwealth, and the cities in the Commonwealth for their aid and effort to have the regional bank established here was unanimously concurred in. The resolution was adopted by the Common Council by President R. Lee Peters.

Street Committee Reported
A resolution to appropriate \$1,500 for the construction of a sewer west of Blanton Street and adjacent to William Byrd Park, and it was adopted. A resolution authorizing the City Attorney to acquire land for the extension of the Canapa Street sewer from Garrison Street to Gillie's Creek was also adopted.

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Implicated in Murder
Negro Under Arrest Believed to Have Knowledge of Killing on Monday.

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FASHION DISPLAY
OPENS ON TUESDAY

Retail Merchants Show Keen Rivalry in Arranging Big Spring Exhibit.

NO SPECTACULAR FEATURE

Broad and Main Streets Unite to Give Richmond New Idea of Local Offerings.

Men who are familiar with modern methods of merchandising are frank to admit that this city has never seen such a far-reaching display of fashion and up-to-the-minute styles as the Richmond retail merchants will disclose next week during the united spring opening, which is being arranged under the direction of the Retail Merchants' Association. As far as possible the big retailers in Broad and Main Streets have been holding back their spring offerings until March 17, the day of the opening. The simultaneous exhibition of their new wares, the statements of a leading Richmond importer gives a clear conception of the motive behind the united opening.

Spectacular Feature in Fall.
Noted as spectacular as the Fall Fashion Week of 1913, which proved such a tremendous success, is planned. That unique feature of Richmond commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association for exhibition in the fall of each year. Realizing, however, that a similar co-operative and well-timed display of spring styles would be both educational to the public and profitable to the merchants, the retailers finally hit upon the scheme of having all the big shops in Broad and Main Streets hold back their seasonal goods until a definite date upon which each would display the best in his stock.

Cabinet Officers
URGE ITS PASSAGE

Burleson and McAdoo Favor Addition to Richmond Post-Office as Emergency Measure.

In response to a request made by Congressman Montague, Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo have addressed letters to Congressman Frank Clark, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, urging favorable action on the \$500,000 appropriation for an addition to the Richmond post-office. As a result of this action by the two Cabinet officers it is probable that the House committee will make a trip to Richmond for a personal inspection.

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Twenty Eighty-Five

Is the reduced price we have put on our surplus stock of Suits and Overcoats which sold at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Most all sizes.

Gans-Rady Company

...FRIDAY IS 13TH...

If you knew you were to die then would you insure your life to-day?

What Day Will You Die?

SUN LIFE OF CANADA. Mutual Building. Incorporated 1865. Assets, \$55,726,347.32.

WANTS FORCE FOR SOUTH RICHMOND
FATHER OF H. A. NEWMAN CONVINCED HE HAS MET WITH FOUL PLAY—ABSENT ONE WEEK.

Administrative Board Takes Up Question of Removal of Garbage From Streets.

The Administrative Board yesterday instructed the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department to furnish a report on the advisability of creating a special force for the removal of garbage and street sweepings in South Richmond. It is the desire of the board to improve and extend the work of that department as much as it can.

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The heads of the various city departments under the control of the board were instructed to report as soon as possible the immediate needs of their respective bureaus as they are covered by the several appropriations. City Engineer Bolling recommended that the sewer force, which for some time has been busily engaged in cleaning sewers and street basins, be increased by from six to twelve men, with a foreman in charge, and the board, considering the recommendation favorably, instructed him to proceed with the proposed increase. Mr. Bolling estimated that the additional men would entail a cost of \$3,000.

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The letter of complaint was sent to the Common Council and read before that body at its last meeting. Mrs. Mills said that the house was so badly in need of repair as to be almost uninhabitable, but that she had been unable to move because of the illness of a son. Therefore, she prayed that the City Council interest itself in her behalf and force the property owners to remedy the chimney defects.

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Commenting on the ability of his company to earn dividends on its stock and pay interest on the next issue of 5 per cent five-year notes recently sold to New York bankers, as well as take care of necessary improvement expenditures, President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, said the following statement yesterday:

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At the current rate of earnings, Chesapeake and Ohio will earn 7 per cent upon the stock in the fiscal year ending June 30 next. This will be a margin of 3 per cent above dividend requirements. In July next Hocking Valley expects to begin construction of an extension south from Columbus, Ohio, to make direct communication with the Chesapeake and Ohio line at Portsmouth, Ohio, a distance of about ninety miles. This work will take two years to complete, and will be financed separately. It is expected that the Chesapeake and Ohio will derive sufficient coal tonnage from this connection to more than warrant the expenditure.

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With improvement in the money market of the United States, the company will be able to sell bonds and thus retire the \$33,000,000 notes, and at the same time relieve the company of the agreement with the bankers, whereby the road will spend a total of \$17,000,000 or improvements during the life of the notes.

Mademoiselle Nora White

Castle Dances
"The Dansante"

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Every Evening, 9:30 to 12 P. M.

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